IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Issey YAMAMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/595,259

Confirmation No.: 6013

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Title: INTERNAL CONDUCTOR

CONNECTION STRUCTURE AND

MULTILAYER SUBSTRATE

Art Unit: 2841

Examiner: I. Patel

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on November 9, 2007, Applicant elects Species I: Figures 1A and 1B, including Claims 16-19, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse. Claims 16 and 18 are presently generic.

Applicant notes that the Examiner erroneously referred to Claims 1-15 in the Election Requirement issued on November 9, 2007. Claims 1-15 were canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 31, 2006 and replaced with new Claims 16-31. Thus, Applicant has indicated which of Claims 16-31 read on Species I: Figures 1A and 1B.

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Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 29, 2007

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